CONTRIBUTION OF FORMGN FIRMS TO EXPORTS

2372. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the contribution of foreign firms to India's total exporta during. the first eight months of the current year and figures of the same period for last three years both in amount and percentage ;

(b) what is the distribution of such export conducted by foreign firms covered under MRTP Act in rupee area and general currency area during the above' period ;

(c) amount of foreign exchange earnings and outgo relevant *to* MRTP firms in (he period ; and

(d) what is the amount of total foreign debt as on the 1st November, 1993 ?

THE, MINISTER OF COMMRRCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Information on exports made by foreign firms and their break-up in terms of exports to Rupee Payment Area and General Currency Area is not complied.

With the amendment of MRTP Act, 1969 with effect from 27th September, 1991 and the deletion of provisions reia-ing to regfefration, undertrfEiags are no longer required to be registered under tho Act.

(«) Exports (including other earnings in foreign exchange) and import of the erst-while MRTP companies during 1989-90, the latest period for which data are available, are Rs. 5066 crores and Rs. 4454 crores respectively.

(d) Data on external debt are being complied on an year-end and half-yearly basis and latest data indicate a stock of US S 85.4 billion (Rs. 2661.67 hundred crores) at the end of March 1993.

Exports, and their Sectoral Distribution

EXPORTS AND THEIR SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION

2373. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total export during first 8 months of 1993 and the last three years; year-wise ;

(b) sectoral distribution thereof i.e. manufacturing sector, agricultural, mines raw materials and services during the above mentioned period ;

(c) percentage of export contribution of the total export in sector-wise for the (i) small scale sector; (ii) organised industries (manufacturing); (iii) special expoit zones (iv) multinational enterprises ; and

(d) distribution Of export in general currency area and Rupee area ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHJRJEE) : (a) India's total exports during 1990-91, 1991- 92, 1992-93 and April-October, 1993 the latest period for which such data are avail- able in 1993-94 are given below :—

	Total Exports	
Year	Rs. crores	US $ Million
1990-91	32553.34	18142.84
1991-92	44041.81	17865.41
1992-93	53688.25	18537.10
1993-94 (April-Oct. 93)	38045.00	12131.08

(b) Ssctordl distribution

	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	April-sept. 93–94
	(Rs. Crores)			
Manufacturing sector . ..	25759.10	35311.94	44156.99	26360.63
Agriculture and Allied Products .	2890.71	4585.22	5513.43	391.26
Cres & Minerals . . .	1735.43	2291.98	2145.71	116.70
Raw Materials . . .	2473.00	2518.00	2109.00	1203.00

services*

*Foreign trade statistics compiled by DGCI&S, Calcutta,eevers 'merahandise' trade only.

(c) % share in total exports

	90–91	91–92	92–93	April- sept. 93
(i) Small scale sector . .	29.7	31.5	31.5	N.A.
(ii) Special export zones .	3.02	2.67	2.58	N.A.
(iii) Organised industries (Manufacturing) . . .	No such data are maintained by DGCI & S.			
(iv) Multinational enterprizes				

(d) Tile distribution of export in Gxasral Curreacy Area and Rupee Payment *Area* is given below :—

(Rs. croces)

	GCA	RPA
1990–91	26892	5661
1991–92	39609	4433
1992–93	51647	2042

With the cessatior of rupee trade from 1st April, 1993,the classification of exports into OCA and RPA has been given up from 1993-94.

PRICES GF TOBACCO IN AUCTION FOR FARMERS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2374. DR. YELAWANCHILI SIVAJI Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Tobacco farmers in Andhra Pradesh got less prices in auctions in 1993 as compared to 1991 and 1992 :

(b) whether it is also a fact that tobacco prices fell drastically in 1993 as compared to 1992 prices ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have announced that STC will enter the market to rescue the farmers from traders exploitation; if STC has not entered the reasons for the same ;

(d) whether atiction *system ensures* competition and letter *retnrns to tobacco* farmers ;

(e) if so, what are the average prices realised by farmers" in Andhra Pradesh 1991, 1992 and 1995 and production of Virginia tobacco in Aadhra Pradesh in those years ;